

Provisional Vital Statistics for June 2016

Live Births increased in June as 6,357 Missouri babies were born compared with 6,186 born one year earlier. However, cumulative births for the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June both decreased. For January-June, births decreased from 36,573 to 36,233.

Deaths increased in June as 4,720 Missourians died compared with 4,588 in June, 2015. However, deaths decreased for the 6 and 12-month periods ending with June. For January-June, there were 29,897 Missouri resident deaths or 3 percent less than the 30,825 for the similar time period in 2015.

The **Natural Increase** in June for Missourians was 1,637 (6,357 births minus 4,720 deaths). The natural increase rose for both the 6- and 12-month periods ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, the natural increase went up from 15,055 to 15,820.

Marriages decreased in June, but increased for the cumulative 12-month period ending with June. For the 12 months ending with June, marriages increased by 1.8 percent from 40,643 to 41,382.

Dissolutions of Marriage increased for all three time periods shown below. For January-June, dissolutions increased from 9,684 in 2015 to 10,090. For the 12 months ending with June, the marriage to divorce ratio increased from 2.07 to 2.10.

Infant Deaths decreased slightly in June as 33 Missouri infants died compared with 37 in June of 2015. For the 12 months ending with June, the infant death rate increased from 6.4 to 6.7 per 1,000 live births.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>June</u>				<u>January-June</u>				<u>12 months ending with June</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Live Births	6,186	6,357	12.4	12.7	36,537	36,233	12.1	11.9	74,934	74,702	12.5	12.3	12.3
Deaths	4,588	4,720	9.2	9.4	30,825	29,897	10.2	9.9	59,879	58,882	9.4	9.9	9.7
Natural increase	1,598	1,637	3.2	3.3	5,748	6,336	1.9	2.1	15,055	15,820	3.1	2.5	2.6
Marriages	4,821	4,730	9.6	9.5	18,556	18,561	6.2	6.1	40,643	41,382	6.6	6.7	6.8
Dissolutions	1,777	1,919	3.6	3.8	9,684	10,090	3.2	3.3	19,658	19,736	3.3	3.2	3.2
Infant deaths	37	33	6.0	5.2	240	252	6.6	7.0	479	501	6.0	6.4	6.7
Population base (in thousands)	....	....	6,084	6,103	....	....	6,084	6,103	....	....	6,054	6,074	6,093

* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1,000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Beginning with provisional July 2006 data numbers and rates are based on month of event rather than month of report. This will result in a delay in reporting, but will more accurately reflect current trends.

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